freedom from the embarassments of pub- animously approved. lic debt and foreign broils, the ample rethe endless turmoil and doubtful issue of the next meeting. discontent and agitation. At no former period have we had as great cause to re- clock in the evening. joice in the successful administration of our Republican Government, as at present. Prosperous at home, and honored abroad, journment. The committee reported the happy in the possession of a form of go following correspondence. vernment which is strong enough to protect and defend, but not to oppress and zed? If the happiness of the people be to subscribe ourselves, the test of a good government, then, the present administration surpasses every other. But if, in compliance with that heedless impulse which frequently induces us to desire a change, although it may be for the worse, we should determine to dismiss from further confidence those faithful public servants who have laboured so nobly in the cause of Democracy-whether can we turn to fil, their places, without feeling the fearful certainty that we should have cause to lament the change?

The only nomination which is made in this State for the purpose of defeating the friends of the administration, is that of inquire whether the nation would be likely to gain or lose by his election. It is a what degree of unanimity could be expected in case of Judge White's election? Of what great principle or party would he be the Representative? None. He is taken up as a last resort, by those restless and ambitious spirits, who, having long since lost the confidence of the people, have exerted every art to seduce Judge White from the ranks of the Administration, and now offer him their services to do with his friends? Would he bring together Clay, Calhoun, and Webster, &c., Federalist, Nullifier, Tarriffite, Abolitionist, &c., all in one cabinet? How revolting an amalgamation! how ridiculous an alliance! But even if they could overcome their mutual antipathies, and act together, for the sake of wielding that power for which they pant—what would be the condition of the nation? Distracted by a multiplicity of counsels, the government would be wavering, weak, and inefficient; or, if like empiries, (each one of whom is sufficiently well convinced of the superiority of his own nostrum,) every member of the Cabinet should set to work for the purpose of conferring upon the country the incalculable benefits of his own system, it is to be feared that the nation would sink, worn out and battered, into a state of helpless and hopeles ex-White-yet it is enough to warn a prudent and inteligent people from the snare which is laid for them.

On the ther hand, in the success of the Republican Ticket which bears the names of MARTIN VAN BUREN and which the government would be conducted. We would look with certainty for a been-execration by the friends of aristocracy and monopoly,—but confidence, esteem, and honor from the people. Such is a brief outline of the relative position with you as a free people to choose for

THOMAS BATTLE. WILLIAM H. THOMPSON, JAMES WADE. WILLIMS S. HUMPHREY, JOHN A. AVERET, JOHN M. BRYAN, JOHN RHEM, THOMAS J. PARSTEUR, RICHARD G. FONVIELLE, DAVID. D. FRATER. JOHN A. BACKHOUSE, HENY DEWEY, FREDERICK P. LATHAM, JOSIAH WILLIS, AMBROSE JONES, THOMAS FULFORD,

WILMINGTON DISTRICT. Convention of Delegates from the counies of Duplin Sampson, Brunswick and New Hanover, Wilmington, N. C. April 26th, 1836.

The Delegates from the said counties in the District of Wilmington, chosen by of the meeting being set forth, on motion, nominated as Elector for the District of and write.

try, its vast and increasing resources, its | Wilmington, which nomination was un

Col. John SELENES of Sampson Counwards reaped by e ery species of labour ty and JAMES T. MILLER of Wilmington and enterprize, must give rise to a feel- were appointed a committee to ascertain ing of patriotic exulation in every man whether Mr. HOLMES, would consent to who prefers peace, plenty, and freedom, to the nomination and to report the result to

The Convention then adjourned to 7 o'-

7 o'clock, P. M. The Convention met according to ad-

- Wilmington, N. C. April 26, 1836. Sir: The delegates from the several grind its citizens, we seem to have reali- counties in the District of Wilmington, zed at this early day, the fondest hopes and convened for the purpose of selecting a expectations of the republican fathers proper person to be run on the Republiwhose blood established our freedom, and can Electoral Ticket, knowing and apprewhose vigilance protected and defended it ciating your patriotic zeal, for the elevafrom corruption and degeneracy. We tion of MARTIN VAN BUREN to the belive that the present Administration has Presidency, and RICHARD M. JOHNSON been conducted in conformity with those to the Vice Presidency of the United principles which alone have preserved States, have unanimousily fixed on you the Republic in times of danger, and we for the high trust of Elector. We have entertain, in common with yourselves, an been appointed a Committee for the purcarnest desire to secure a perpetuation of pose of making known to you this deterthat system, and those measures which mination, and of ascertaining whether have conferred on us so many blessings. you will consent that your name shall be Let us ask ourselves, why should we de- held up to your fellow citizens for this sire a change? Have our expectations most important Elective station. We refrom Gen. Jackson been frustrated? Nay, quest an answer as soon during the day have they not been more than reali- as your business will allow and beg leave

> Respectfully your obedient servants, JOHN SELLERS, Comm'tee. JAMES T. MILLER, To OWEN HOLMES, Esq.

April, 26th, 1836. Messrs. John Sellers and James T. Miller. GENTLEMEN; -- I have received your note, in which you inform me, that I have

been singled out, by the Convention of Republican Delegates, which assembled today, for the honorable post of Elector, for Ticket, for the district composed of the the District of Wilmington.

I am gentlemen, truly sensible of the Hugh L. White. Let us, then, briefly honor which the convention conter on me by this selection. I am highly gratified by the confidence in my zeal and consiswell-established point in our history, that tency, which that respectable body, of unanimity in the Presidential Cabinet is which you are the organ, evinces by this essential to the welfare of the nation. But act, and I consent unhesitating to the no

I am, gentlemen, respectfully, Your obedient servant. Messrs. John Sellers

and James T. MILLER.

The Convention then passed the follow ing resolutions.

Resolved; That we recommend to the elevate him to the Presidency. Even if Republicans of this District to use every to render pursuit fruitless. It is supposed Judge White were elected, what would he favorable means to ensure the election of MARTIN VAN BUREN as President and RICHARD M. JOHNSON as Vice President of the United States.

Resolved, That copies of the proceedings of this Convention be sent to the Edivors of the North Carolina Standard, and Fayetteville Journal, and all other Editors friendly to the Republican cause.

Resolved. That the thanks of this Convention are proffered to the Chairman for the dignified manner in which he has presided over its deliberations, and to the Secretary for the zeal and ability with which his family in Greene county. he has discharged his duties

OLLEN MOBLEY. Chairman, G. H. McMILLAN, Sec'ry

The true Spirit of Legislation.- The Legislature of New York, now in session, have just given additional evidence of their high estimation of the importance of secur- til he was killed. haustion. This is but one of themany evils ing to their principal city, every possible which would follow the election of Judge facility of intercourse with the great West. the communication by water between New York city and Lake Erie-they have now granted three millions more to aid in the know the principles and the system by Rail Road to effect a more prompt intercourse between the same points .- Nearly the whole amount of the principal sums continuation of that policy, which in the expended in the construction of those canhands of General JACKSON, has been als, has already been refunded to the State productive of so many benefits. We re- from the receipt of tolls for their use, over cognize in them, two old and tried Repub. and above all expences—and the city and country have both been improved in value, maintained the principles of Democracy and the inhabitanls enriched with a rapiwith untiring zeal, and whose reward has dity and to an extent unparalleled, and far exceeding the most sanguine calculations. The length of the rail road route from New York to Lake Erie as surveyed is 483 miles, above a hundred miles longer of parties, and of the consequences which than the rail road line from Baltimore to we may expect from each. It remains either Pittsburgh or Wheeling, and two of Maryland her full proportion of the LORENZO WEER is appointed Agent. Western trade. Balt. Gaz.

> John Rindslph's Will -- Deciston Reversed .- Judge Cash yesterday delivered the opinion of the Court of Appeals, in reversal of the decision of the General Court. The substance of the opinion is this: that on the first of January, 183 John Randolph of Roanoke was of unsound mind, and therefore the paper pur porting to be his last will and testament is noid .- The Court, however, desired it to be distinctly understood that they express no opinion upon any other point. The Court was unanimous.

> The will of 1821 is before the Genera Court, for probat, and it is presumed contest will be made on that also. It wil be remembered that this will provides for the emancipation of all the slaves belong. ing to Mr. Randolph's estate. It is probable the case will be taken up at the en suing term in July. Rich. Cour.

the people for the purpose of supporting the Republican Electoral Ticket, met on the 26th ult. in pursuance of previous arrangement, Major Ollen Mobley was and a half millions of florins. The arch

Of the 56 persons for trial at the late OWEN HOLMES Esq. of Wilmington was Stafford Assizes, only three could read



STANDARD. RALEIGH! THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1836.

THE PEOPLE against THE BANK Martin Van Buren, for President Rich d M. Johnson, for Vice Presiden Richard D. Spaight, for Governor,

The absence of the Editor, we hope, will be a sufficient applogy for the want of Editoral matter until his ret urn.

Wm. D. Moseley, Esq. and Win dall Davis, Esq. have accepted their respective nominations by the Republican party,-the former to represent the Coun- The Invincible was cut in her sails and ties of Lenoir and Greene, in the Senate, rigging, but had not a man wounded. and the latter to represent the county of Lenoir in the House of Commons of the next General Assembly.

Owen Holms, Esq. has been nominated as Elector on the Republican Ticket for the Wilmington District. The proceedings of the district convention will be found in another column.

minated by the convention assembled at Wentworth, as Elector on the Republican counties of Stokes, Rockingham and Caswell. Proceedings of the convention will be published next week.

Wm P. Ferrand of Onslow, has been nomicated as Elector on the Democratic Ticket, for the Newbern District .-The proceedings of the Convention will be found in another column.

Florida. - The campaign in Florida has closed, and the troops from Georgia and South Carolina have returned. The there. A review of the proceedings. Indians having dispersed before thearmy, it was impossible to bring them to baule and, the nature of the country is such as that the regular troops will occupy the principal posts in the Territory, until the sickly seas a should be past; and that the commanding General would recommend the raising of two strong regiments of mounted men, in time to aid in prosecu ting the war next winter

We learn from the Tarboro Press, that the Hon: Jesse Speight passed through that place a few days since, on a visit to

A likely negro fellow the property of W. Staton of Edgecombe county, lost his life by getting his arm entangled in the trace chains of a plough,-the horse having taken fright, and ran with him un-

We ask a perusal of the Report of After expending more than ten millions of Secretary Woodbury, in relation to the interesting! He held forth perhaps an dollars borrowed on the credit of the State, transfers of monies received for public hour, and says the Charlotte Journal, " he in the construction of Canals to complete lands in the Eastern cities, and the description of money received in payments for public lands,-which will be found on RICHARD M JOHNSON, we would construction of the New York and Erie the fourth page of to-days Standard. We would also, recommend to the notice of our readers the Speech of Mr. Pierce, of President Jackson for the extravagance of rian New Hampshire, upon the resolution of from the Secretary, in relation to the deposite Banks. It will be found in preceding

Federal Court .- The United States Court for the District of North-Carolina

mission of Van Buren men is all a hoax, party praise so loudly. He proclaimed Those who know any thing about the Judge White, the plain, honest, candid and Political sentiments of Duplin county incorruptable farmer of Tennessee, the know that the Democratic Republican candidate of the real people, (failing to ticket will get 2-3 ds of the votes at least? tell whether it was before or since Judge The "noble spirits" will do the cause the White's apostacy, that he became so devot-N. C. Jour. best sort of service.

TEXAS. Mobile, April 26.—By Major Horton, a bitter pill-to use the language of the who came passenger in the Texian Gov-Resolution, "self-respect on the one hand ernment schr. Invincible, we learn that and candour on the other, requires us to 1200 Mexicans had crossed the Colorado, say, that we take him as an alternative."
800 men at San Felipe, and 400 at Fort Mr. Van Buren was denounced in this Bend; that Gen. Houston's effective force same meeting in Salisbury, by a resolution, retreat. Houston had despatched Maj of colour, to vote for members of the Le-Bahan, with 400 men against 400 Mexicans eight cans, and was advancing himself with his the value of \$300:) and this same gentle-whole force upon the Mexican division man in the Convention of North Carolina,

**RS. H. WHITAKER'S Music School will from this date, be kept at the dwelling house on Hillshorn street, formerly occupied by Miss E. Geddy, thankful for the encouragement, which she has received, she hopes to receive, and merit a continuance of the same, whole force upon the Mexican division man in the Convention of North Carolina,

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Raleigh, May 9, 1830.**

whose retreat to the main army was im [voted, to permit free persons of colour to] are fighting for Texas, and the universal seen rewards offered for the publication of political speeches, recently one for the publication of those delivered court week leated. Houston must have fought the but-

Dreadful Massacre. We also learn hat 73 unarmed emigrants that left this city in the William and Francis, for Copano, and were landed at that port, trusting themselves unarmed in the power of the Mexicans, were in two hours butchered by the soldiery, in sight of the vessel; the schooper escaped to Matagorda.

Noval Engagements.—The Texian armed schooner Invincible, Capt. Brown, fell in with the Mexican schooler Montezuma, at anchor off the Brasos Santiago. An action immediately took place, with a running fight of several nours which terminated in the sinking of the Montzuma pefore She reached the shore to which she was running. When last seen her yards

which we presume may be relied on. There will doubtless be many contradicto-John Hill, Esq. of Stokes, has been no are now informed that Col. Fanning and pacity of the people for self Government; themselves prisoners of war and were party in the State.

But this is only a prelude to something it is said, in Victoria, prisoners of war.

> ceedings of the Republican party in the county of Mecklenbury, having been requested in your Journal. I desire this comreply, that I judge of things by comparimarch 12.
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> Petersburg Rail Board to Blakely, as before mentioned, is the main and only Daily Mail Keute beautiest of the property of the munication to accumpany its publication, sons or to speak in language which al In order to remove erroneous impressions though plain and homely, yet is not deattempted to be made through the Char- signed to offend-that I admire a dancing lotte Journal, in which it calls the meet- Bear, not because it dances well, but being the "Small Tory Meeting," and an- cause it dances at all.

tor from the District. But ah! the loud, Time will develope. frequent and repeated cheers and clapping of the whole house was most galling to the Hotch Pot party. Hence the foregoing annunciation in the Journal. The gentleman who first addressed the meetng, had spoken party half an hour, when one of the leaders of the Whig party, (and who have always been opposed to the Administration of President Jackson) Franklin L. Smith, Esq. rose and proclaimed that the Judge While party, were requested to meet immediately at the corner-house, Mr. Davidson's, which was done. But the republicans stood firm, and were not to be lecoyed off by a stratagem of this kind. This new christened whig party, was soon organized, &c., when Wm. J. Alexander and F. L. Smith, Esqrs. addressed the meeting, succeeded by "the Hon. John Giles," of Salisbury This gentleman was truly spoke in strains of ferver and eloquence seldom surpassed." He denounced most violently Caucuses! (but said not a word about the little caucus of eleven members o Congress, which first nominated Judge White,) Hedenounced also most bitterly, his Administration, (but failed to tell, that Judge White not long before his nomina-Mr. Dromgoole, calling for information tion, in his place in the Senate, said this charge was unfounded. Hear himupon executive patronage; in answer to the re- of Mr. Carter Nunnery marks of Col. Preston of South Carolina, which was a similar charge against the President. "The gentleman has not done justice to the President. One cause of an inwill commence its Spring Term in this crease of expenditure in the Indian De City, to day. Associate Justice BARBOUR partment, has been fairly stated by Col.
Benton. It furnishes matter for praise,
none for censure. He has been against
of Cabarrus county, to Miss Elizabeth Setzer, An Agency of the Bank of the State of a tariff for protection merely; opposed to hundred more than what now remains to North-Carolina has just been established the system of Internal Improvement; a be constructed to secure the principal city at Windsor, Bertie county, of which Mr. gainst the United States Bank; In fact, he has been against the exercise of those doubtful and constructive powers, which nuplin County - "The Observer says create so much discord among outselves, we understand that the White meeting and such heavy during against our Treacreate so much discord among outselves whose proceedings we insert in another sury. Firm as a rock he stood upon his column was composed of between 2 and principles; he used his only power. The 300 citizens." This will be news to the Veto, again and again. What then? He people of Duplin county indeed! A friend is charged with being a tyrant! a despot! who is an accurate observer says, that if for no other offence, but using his only the editor's informant would strike off a power to to check these very expenditures fraction from his numbers, that they would now complained of." What a most signal be nearer right. The stuff about the ad- rebuke! by the very man, the Hotch-Pot

ed to him. As in May, 1835, he was the Chairman of a political meeting in Salisbury, when Judge White was taken up as

rangement, Major Ollen Mobley was and a half millions of norms. The architecture called to the chair and Dr. G. H. McMillar duke will have no reason to be hungry have appointed Secretary. The object hereafter.

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Of the 56 persons for trial at the late late of the Level of the meeting being set forth, on motion.

vote for members of the Assembly, who The total destruction of the 1200 Mex-cans is certain, all was joy and confidence What sincerity and consistency is here title Seat of Government. The elements presented. Mr. Editor, I have sometimes in favor of Mr. Van Busen's election. Pray how much will "the Honorable John Giles" ask for a speech, he delivered, when competing with John Long, esq. for Congress? In which he insisted no doubt "with his usual ferrer and eloquence" Great Northern and Southern that rotation in office was true republicanism. I wish to see it if so that we may HE Peters know how it squares with his denunica-tion of President Jackson, for establishing (as he says) the same principle. But stituting a part of the Great Daily Mail Route, (as he says) the same principle, above all, I would like to see Mr. Long's, North and South, is now simply above all, I would like to see Mr. Long's, North and South, is now simply above all, I would like to see Mr. Long's, North and South, is now simply reply: in which he flung into the gen-theman's teeth, that he had field a cer-tain Clerk's Office from time immemorial. On that subject the gentleman never more spoke, until he became so aick! yes desperately sick! ! sick!! that he was made and convenience; and thus to take a seat in Congress.

An other gentleman of the whigs Dom. The Blabely Hotel at the seat in the seat

were under water. She was preparing to convoy to Galveston Bay about 2000 men; the expedition is now destroyed. The Invincible was cut in her sails and rigging, but had not a man wounded. The fate of the Montezuma's crew is not known. N. O. Bulletin Extra, 24th inst. Since penning the above, at a late hour, we have received, through the Mexican Consul, some additional information, which we presume may be relied on.

But again, the minister plenipotintary with a line to Selsbury, N. C. ry statements growing out of the distracted from the county of Lincoln, the grave In the course of the present season, a branch state of affairs in Texas, and individuals and potent old gentlemen. he made no differently interested, will give partial and public speeches, but looked exceedingly exaggerated accounts. For instance, we wise; talked as I understand, of the incahis men are alive—that they surrendered and foretold the down fall of the Jackson. The Rail Road from Baltimore to Waltington

still more ludicious, when we speak of the

The whigs made no nomination of can-Whig Meeting," as if every body was didates for the Assembly-but adjourned over to the 20th of May. Perhaps an- \$75 the season. A class of 5 mares, will have The republican party the friends of Gen other whig celebration, I wonder if Senackson and his Administration, convened ator Mangum, and the disconsolate Exat the Court-House at the appointed hour, Gov. Swain will be here. Also, the celeorganized by the appointment of presiding brated Duff Green : but especially, if Col. fficers, &c nominated their candidates for Preston of South Carolina. He was honthe Assembly; passed their resolutions; ored last 20th May, who, as a reward for and appointed delegates, to meet the dele-such honor, had denotinged "North Carogates of the District to nominate an Elec-line as the Rip Van Winkle of the South

A JACKSON MAN.

lates received at New York are to the walls to be a half brick thinner than the side 25th March. It is said that on the 19 to the agents of the Havre Packets for built by accourance to the new Packets for The roof to be con of March, Messrs. Rothschild had applied the freight of specie, being the first two instalments under the French Indemnity

According the New York Times, a leter has been received from the house of Rothschild, our financial agents in France, stating that they had been informed by the Minister of France, that all the instalments now due under the Treaty of Indemnification would be paid over in tweny days from that time.

The Paris Messenger of the 23d, says,

In Halifax county, Va. on the 20th uft. Mr. Sidney S. Lee, of Caswell, to Miss Frances To

Page, the former aged about 19, the latter 32 In Warrenton, by the Rev. Mr. Norwood, Mr.

In Beaufort, county the 19th ult. by the Rev. Harvery Stanly, William M. Marsh, Bsq. to

In Mecklemburg county, on the 12th alt. M Rode. Also, Mr. Joseph McCombs to Miss. M.

SIMPSON & DUPUY, Dealers in Staple and Fashionable Dry Goods, have now reourchases, which as usual is both extensive lashionable.

AMONG THEM ARE 4-4 Irish Colerain, and London Lines, 5 4 10-4 and 12 4 Lines Sheetings, Bordered, Hemstached and Laws Handle

Fancy Handkerchiefs, Shawls and Carnit French Prints, do Collars and Canes in Ladies and Gentlemen's Gloves, and Hos

in great variety,
Silk Shirts, light Pongee and Diagonal drifts
Shoes of every description, Palm leaf, Beaver and Russian Hats. Domestic Shirtings, and sheetings Eng. least Cloth, Blue and Pink linen check.

Raleigh, May 1836. S. 5 D. wish to employ a young Man qualified to act as Salesman in the above line.

FOR THE STANDARD.

Mr. EDITOR: A publication of the pro-

April 1, 1836. TO CONTRACTORS.

EALED proposals will be received until the 16th May, for the erection of a brick buildering for the Milton Manufacturing Company, of the following dimensions a Length 78 feet; breadth 48 feet; to be

The lasement story to be of rock, and to be

STERBEN DODSON, WARREN M LEWIS, M. M. MCGEHEE. DGUSTUS C. FINEEY

Ten Dollars Reward.

"It was yesterday reported on Change, says a Journal, that the Treasury had allered paid the instalments of the indemnity to the United States, which are already due."

N. Beacon.

Tunaway, Said Negro reported miniments of Beacon in the indemnity of a man by the name of Gee of Halifax county, N. C. Luke is between 20 and 30 years of age, very black; of athletic form; about 6 feet 10 or 11 inches high, every low forehead, and covered with thick hap. I will pay the above sum for the apprehension of said negro, so that I get him again.

A. S. BALLENGER, Sheriff. SHOCCO SPRINGS